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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN APPLICATION OF )

HANS-ULRICH BUSCHHAUS ET AL )

GROUP NO.: 1713

SERIAL NO.: 09/552,044 )

FILED: APRIL 19, 2000 )

EXAMINER: M. REDDICK

TITLE: WATER-BASED FORMULATIONS  
WITH FUNGICIDAL ACTION )PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the APPEAL BRIEF filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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